(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) in what manner it will be ensured that good doctors are engaged for this purpose and the ramuneration proposed to be given?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HELATH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) and (b) No, Sir.

(c) Question does not arise.

सी०जी०एच०एस० के चिकित्सक

566. **श्री राम गोपाल यादव:** क्या स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि केन्द्रीय सरकार स्वास्थ्य सेवा (सी०जी०एच०एस०) के चिकित्सा अधिकारी और चिकित्सक समय पर नहीं पहुंचते हैं और यदि वे देर से आते हैं तो रोगियों का इलाज ठीक प्रकार से नहीं करते;

(ख) क्या सरकार इसका जांच करने का विचार रखती है;

(ग) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (डा० सी० सिल्वेरा): (क) जी, नहीं।

(ख) से (घ) प्रश्न नहीं उठते।

Manufacture of tractor in Collaboration with Italy

567. SHRI BAPU DALMIA:
DR. BAPU KALDATE:
SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to manufacture tractor in collaboration with Italy;

(b) if so, the likely location of these plants; and

(c) the details of the technology proposed to be adopted, financial support likely to be obtained from Italy and the terms and conditions laid down therefor?

MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Plague Microbs

568. SHRI RAMACHANDRAN PILLAI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the plague micorbs that caused plague outburst in Surat were found to be not "Indian strain" as reported by the daily "The Telegraph" on 8th July, 1995; and

(b) the precautions planned to stop the repetition of such plague out-breaks?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) The News item referred to could not be located. Laboratory analysis has revealed that the Plague isolates from Surat are different from old Indian isolates and do not bear similarity with representative strains examined from various geographical regions of the world examined till now.

(b) Surveillance mechanism has been strengthened and the Technical Advisory Committee is engaged in determining *inter alia* measures required to be taken to prevent the outbreak of Plague.

Setting up of Industries in the Country

569. SHRI BHAGABAN MAJHI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of public sector industries set up in different States as on 30th June, 1995 and the location of those units;

(b) whether some units have been set up in the private sector too;

(c) how many of those private sector units have been set up by Non-Resident Indians (NRIs); and

(d) the details thereof including the joint sector collaboration units?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE

MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a) As on 31.3.94 upto which period only information is available there were 246 Central PSUs in India. Their names, Statewise location have been indicated on page No. S-245 to S-251 of Public Enterprises Survey 1993-94 laid on the Table of the House on 22.3.95.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) From 1.1.94 to 31.12.94, 82 applications for investment from Non-Resident Indians (NRIs) were approved as against 55 approved during 1993. This includes 80 approvals of foreign collaborations.

हिमाचल प्रदेश में केन्द्रीय भूकम्प विज्ञान कार्यालय

570. **श्री महेश्वर सिंह:** क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार पूर्वोत्तर राज्यों की भांति हिमाचल प्रदेश या उसके आस-पास के उत्तरी भारत के राज्यों में केन्द्रीय भूकम्प विज्ञान कार्यालय खोलने का विचार रखती है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं?

प्रधान मंत्री कार्यालय में राज्य मंत्री और परमाणु ऊर्जा तथा अंतरिक्ष विभागों में राज्य मंत्री तथा विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री भुवनेश चतुर्वेदी): (क) जी, नहीं, फिलहाल सरकार की उत्तर-पश्चिमी भारत में केन्द्रीय भूकम्प विज्ञान कार्यालय खोलने की कोई योजना नहीं है।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

(ग) हिमाचल प्रदेश में तथा उसके आस-पास पहले से ही भूकम्प विज्ञान वेधशालाओं का एक नेटवर्क है। इस समय भारत मौसम विज्ञान विभाग (आइ.एम.डी.) राष्ट्रीय नेटवर्क पर हिमाचल प्रदेश में कल्पा में एक भूकम्प विज्ञान वेधशाला तथा भाखड़ा और व्यास प्रबंधन बोर्ड (बी.बी.एम.बी.) की सहायता से अन्यत्र छः और वेधशालाओं का संचालन कर रहा है। इनके अलावा, विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी विभाग के प्रायोजित कार्यक्रम के तहत उत्तर-पश्चिमी भारत में 23 भूकम्प विज्ञान केन्द्र परियोजना-पद्धति के अन्तर्गत कार्य कर रहे हैं जो उस क्षेत्र में स्थानीय भूकम्प सक्रियता की मॉनिटरिंग कर रहे हैं। हिमाचल तथा समीपस्थ क्षेत्र में इस नेटवर्क का और दर्जा बढ़ाने की योजना बनायी जा रही है।

Outbreak of Encephalitis in Bihar

571. SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of people, mostly the children, had died in Muzaffarpur and other parts of the State of Bihar due to outbreak of Encephalitis in apidemic from in the recent months;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) the steps Government have taken or propose to take to eradicate and control encephalities in Bihar?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) and (b) An outbreak of suspected encephalities affecting mostly children between the age group of 2 to 12 was reported from Muzaffarpur District of Bihar. Out of 440 cases, 180 deaths we are recorded between 20th May and 9th July, 1995. Preliminary investigations carried out by the National Institute of Virology (NIV) Pune under the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) rules out Japanese Encephalities to be the cause of deaths, which would be available on receipt of the final report from the ICMR. Active surveillance and proper case management yielded good results and no fresh case has been reported since then.

(c) Both the Central and State Government are already seized of the matter and the Govt. of Bihar has requested the Central Govt. to assist them in upgrading the laboratory facilities.